Scottsdale Historic Preservation Commission 2013 Work Program

Designation

- Complete public hearings to designate places of worship
- Investigate CLG or Indian Gaming funds for completing new historic contexts
- Contact homeowners in top townhouse neighborhoods about designation
- Evaluate Brusally Ranch house eligibility and consider preparing a related historic context
- Consider designating significant resources in the McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park collection and solicit the support of interested parties for any designation
- Monitor activity in the Reata Pass area for Western Themed Restaurants
- Evaluate remaining World War II resources like hangar buildings in the Scottsdale Airpark area
- Contact 5th Avenue property owners regarding a possible district designation
- Contact the Corral family regarding Los Olivos Restaurant potential designation

Historic Preservation Plans

- Complete Historic Inventory Forms and finalize HP Plan for the Villa Monterey Historic District
- Incorporate energy efficiency and Green Building practices into the HRER program
- Complete and approve HP Plans for Charles Miller House and Pullman Car

Community Education & Outreach

- Oversee the General Plan progress and participate in the review process or make Commission recommendations on the General Plan when appropriate
- Expand upon the StoryTour information and stories for Scottsdale resources
- Promote and maintain the Facebook pages for Scottsdale Historic Preservation
- Provide accurate information for the public on historic preservation by various methods

Archaeology

- Review available research on Historic Archaeology and early settlement in Scottsdale and consider city policies and procedures relative to sub-surface historic archaeology
- If completed, consider ways the Commission can assist in implementing recommendations in a Cultural Resources Master Plan for the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, such as Site Stewards to monitor Scottsdale's archaeological sites

Survey

- No new field surveys: discuss information on branch banking and bank buildings
- Maintain an updated the list of potential candidates for designation based upon prior surveys

HPC Procedures & Training

- Have one or more training sessions on topics selected by the Commission
- Participate in the annual state historic preservation conference in Mesa, Arizona in June 2013 and pursue CLG funds to cover the register costs for Commissioners

Advocacy

 Meet with the Mayor and/or City Council members when deemed appropriate or timely to describe proposed designations, current challenges and to answer any questions about the HP program or Commission activities